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In re Letters Patent of: Thomas F. MEYER et al.

Application No.: 10/617,835

Confirmation No.: 8238

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Art Unit: 1633

For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING

PROTEINS WHICH IMPACT THE ADHESION OF NEISSERIA CELLS TO HUMAN CELLS

Examiner: S. Kaushal

NOTIFICATION OF CORRECTION OF ENTITLEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(C)

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Sir:

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It is respectfully noted that the above-identified application does not qualify for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27(a). Small entity fees were erroneously paid in good faith. The Commissioner is requested to charge the below noted deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 02-2448. Accordingly, attached hereto is a Fee Transmittal listing the required deficiency payment. If Applicants have not calculated the deficiency correctly, the Commissioner is requested to charge the appropriate fees.

The deficient fees are listed below:

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Type of Fee	Amount Paid	Date Paid	<u>Deficiency</u>
Basic Filing Fee	\$375.00	July 14, 2003	\$655.00 (including the Filing Fee, Search Fee, and Examination Fee)
Extension of Time (2 months)	\$225.00	February 13, 2006	\$235.00
Notice of Appeal	\$250.00	November 3, 2006	\$285.00
Extension of Time (3 months)	\$510.00	November 2, 2006	\$540.00
Extension of Time (4 months)	\$795.00	May 3, 2007	\$845.00
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 116 or under 37 C.F.R. § 117; particularly, extension of time fees.

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tion Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). 10/617,835-Conf. #8238 RECEIVED Application Number FEE TRANSMITTAL July 14, 2003 Filing Date Thomas F. MEYER **FER** First Named Inventor **12 0** 2008 For FY 2007 **Examiner Name** S. Kaushal Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 1633 Art Unit OFFICE OF PETITIONS 0147-0250P **TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** 2,560.00 Attorney Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): 02-2448 Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, x Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) x Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of x Credit any overpayments fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES FILING FEES SEARCH FEES **EXAMINATION FEES** Small Entity **Small Entity Small Entity Application Type** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fees Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Utility 310 155 510 255 210 105 \$655.00** Design 210 105 100 50 130 65 Plant 210 105 310 155 160 80 Reissue 310 510 255 620 155 310 Provisional 210 105 0 0 0 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES **Small Entity** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Description Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100 Multiple dependent claims 360 180 **Total Claims** Extra Claims Fee Paid (\$) **Multiple Dependent Claims** Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. Extra Claims Fee Paid (\$) Indep. Claims _ x HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) (round up to a whole number) x - 100 = /50 = 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1252 Extension for response within second month 235.00 1253 Extension for response within third month 540.00 1254 Extension for response within fourth month 845.00 1401 Notice of appeal 285.00 SUBMITTED BY Telephone Registration No. Signature 28,977 (Attorney/Agent)

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^{**}Amount represents the difference between the Basic Small Entity Filing Fee paid on July 14, 2003 and Large Entity Filing Fees (including Basic Filing Fee, Search Fee and Examination Fee).